

shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars and costs.

SEC. 4. Any justice of the peace shall have exclusive original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all violations of said rules, regulations, orders or ordinances, and for this purpose, shall have all the power conferred upon justices of the peace by the laws of this State, but either party may appeal to the Superior Court as is provided for in other cases of appeal. Justice to have jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. When in force.

Ratified this 14th day of February, A. D. 1874.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT IN FAVOR OF THE CONTRACTORS ON THE MARION AND ASHEVILLE TURNPIKE.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the public treasurer is hereby instructed to pay out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated one half of the amount now due upon all warrants signed by the Auditor and now out-standing, which were issued to the contractors, officers or appointees on the Marion and Asheville Turnpike: *Provided*, That where the original warrants have been lost or destroyed, the Auditor shall re-issue the same to the party entitled thereto upon affidavit of its loss and setting forth the amount for which it was issued: and the person to whom the warrants are thus issued shall be entitled to payments under this act as if the original warrants had not been so lost or destroyed, *Provided*, That no holder of any of said warrants or claims, not the property of the original contractor, shall be paid more than they actually paid for the same. Treasurer to pay one-half of warrants now due.